

**List of Current Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 5 (Cancelled)

6. (New) A closure cap for a reservoir opening having: a cap outer part; a cap inner part, retained on said cap outer part, said cap inner part defines a sealing seat and an axially open annular groove; and

a valve assembly situated in said cap inner part, for opening and blocking a flow connection between the inside of the reservoir and the outside of the reservoir, said valve assembly having a valve body movable back and forth and which is resiliently prestressed, and pressed against said sealing seat and which can be lifted from said sealing seat if a defined limit value of the internal reservoir pressure is exceeded, wherein:

said sealing seat is formed by an O-ring retained in said axially open annular groove, and

said annular groove is radially widened by venting pockets provided on a circumferential edge of said annular groove.

7. (New) The closure cap according to claim 6, wherein:  
said venting pockets radially adjoin the outer circumferential edge of said annular groove.

8. (New) The closure cap according to claim 6, wherein:  
said venting pockets extend over the entire depth of said annular groove.

9. (New) The closure cap according to claim 6, wherein:  
said venting pockets are distributed uniformly over the circumference of said

annular groove.

10. (New) The closure cap according to claim 6, wherein:  
said venting pockets are formed by narrow radial slots.

11. (New) The closure cap according to claim 7, wherein:  
said venting pockets extend over the entire depth of said annular groove.

12. (New) The closure cap according to claim 7, wherein:  
said venting pockets are distributed uniformly over the circumference of said  
annular groove.

13. (New) The closure cap according to claim 8, wherein:  
said venting pockets are distributed uniformly over the circumference of said  
annular groove.

14. (New) The closure cap according to claim 7, wherein:  
said venting pockets are formed by narrow radial slots.

15. (New) The closure cap according to claim 8, wherein:  
said venting pockets are formed by narrow radial slots.

16. (New) The closure cap according to claim 9, wherein:  
said venting pockets are formed by narrow radial slots.